




City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: August 26, 2003
TO: City Council
VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager
FROM: Rolland M. Crawford, Director of Public Safety/Fire Chief 
SUBJECT: July 2003 Department of Public Safety Monthly Report

1. Fire & Rescue Division

The Department of Public Safety's Fire & Rescue Division responded to 269 incidents in July 2003. Alarm types are broken down as follows:

	Month		YTD	
Medical Aid (MA)	150	55.8%	896	59.5%
Traffic Collision (TC)	11	4.1%	104	6.9%
MA + TC	161	59.9%	1000	66.4%
Hazardous Material	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Mutual/Automatic Aid	25	9.3%	87	5.8%
Public Assistance	6	2.2%	59	3.9%
Rescue	0	0.0%	4	0.3%
Structure Fire	2	0.7%	14	0.9%
Vegetation Fire	4	1.5%	9	0.6%
Vehicle Fire	1	0.4%	11	0.7%
Refuse Fire	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
All Fires	7	2.6%	37	2.5%
Other	19	7.1%	61	4.1%
False Alarm*	51	19.0%	255	16.9%

*Note: Includes accidental activation, burnt food, good intent, system malfunction, malicious, etc.

Other July notes: Michael Obert and Jason Perez were promoted from PCF/Paramedic to full-time Firefighter/Paramedic, and Robert Goss, Jr. and Scott Toppo were hired as full-time Firefighter/Paramedics by Lateral Transfer effective July 1, 2003. On Independence Day, July 4, fireworks patrolling was done by a combination of the Department's Fire & Rescue and Community Safety personnel under the coordination of Fire Prevention Inspector Jerry Patterson. Twenty-three contacts were made, but no major fire incidents occurred within the City.